



Ocean View Presbyterian Church Sewing Circle

April 2014

Dear Ladies,

Let's hope that the first day of spring means the snow storms are over and we can enjoy warmer weather. The weather has not stopped the Sewing Circle from doing all its' activities and we have a new venture coming up that should really excite each of us. Read on to participate. Also you will want to attend the many Circle and Easter activities throughout April.

In the past few years some of our Circle members have become aware of a great need in the world. It is need for water in Africa. We take water for granted here but in other countries this is not the case. One out of 5 deaths worldwide is due to water related disease in children under 5 years of age. Half of the hospital beds in the world are occupied by patients suffering from diseases associated with lack of access to safe drinking water.

With these sad notes in mind the Sewing Circle voted to begin a three year project of digging at least one well in Africa. We have pledged \$1500.00 for next three years. Water 4 has developed a highly effective manual drilling system capable of reaching the previously unreachable and this is the group we will support. What is very important, I think is that this will be a teaching mission too. The people will not just be given the wells but will learn how to drill them and it becomes a continuous process though out the various towns and soon those without clean water will be helped.

You will notice a beautiful " Wishing Well" with a locked box in Memorial Hall with a place to put your coins and bills as you pass by . It is hoped that people from organizations using our facilities and though out the community will also be givin as they visit. Our Sewing Circle thanks Herb Sheetz for building the Wishing Well. It is super!

On April 9, our Circle will meet. Bring your sandwich or salad and refreshments will be furnished by Alice Woodruff, Cookie Woodhouse, and Edna Ewing. Bev Bailey will lead the Bible Study, Chapter 8, "Temptations Along the Way".

On April 13, Palm Sunday, the Coffee Hour will be hosted by Alice Woodruff and Edna Ewing.

Be sure to look at church calendar for all the services being held during the Easter season.

Have a blessed Easter.

Amy Peoples, co-moderator

Dates to Remember:

April 2, Ecumenical Lenten Supper, St. Martha's Episcopal Church 6 PM

Wednesday, April 9, Ecumenical Lenten Supper at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 6 PM

Wednesday, April 9, Sewing Circle, 12 noon

Palm Sunday, April 13, Coffee Hour after church

Thursday, April 17, Passover Seder

Friday, April 18, Good Friday

Easter Sunday, April 20

